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**Colonel Ephraim M. Gershater  
Commanding Officer, Fort Detrick  
Frederick, Maryland**

**Through: Commanding General  
U.S. Army Materiel Command  
Attn: AMCRD-I  
Washington, D. C. 20315**

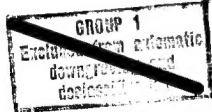
**Commanding General  
U.S. Army Munitions Command  
Attn: AMSMU-OI  
Dover, New Jersey 07801**

**Dear Colonel Gershater:**

This office desires that a group of 15 persons from this Agency be given a one-day briefing on the subject of biological warfare at the U.S. Army Biological Laboratories, Fort Detrick, Maryland, on 11 October 1968. The members of the group do not, for the most part, have extensive scientific backgrounds. All are actively interested in the collection of scientific intelligence, and are taking part in an orientation course on this subject.

Mr. Frank O'Leary, Foreign Intelligence Officer at the U.S. Army Biological Laboratories, Fort Detrick, has arranged six such briefings for similar groups in the past. He has stated that he will be able to accommodate the group on 11 October. A repetition of the briefing given to a previous group on 21 November 1966 would be most useful and very much appreciated. Mr. O'Leary has a copy of the schedule.

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All members of the group have Top Secret clearances.  
Their names, together with certifications of their clearances,  
will be forwarded to Mr. O'Leary through security channels.

/s/  
John Richardson  
John Richardson *by AR*  
Director of Training

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